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## LOYAL TO HIS LEADER

SAMUEL W. CLARK COMES TO THE FRONT TO WARD OFF A

## SEEMING 'THRUST' AT TOWNSEND

A Freeman Editorial Under the Caption of "Bishop Making" Causes the Good Man to Speak—"That Bone of Contention Again"—The Waters are Troubled.

Editor The Freeman.

Being a subscriber to your paper, I feel at liberty to address you this communication relying on your sense of fairness for its publication.

In your issue of November 4th is an editoral, under the caption of "Bishop-Making," which, in my judgment, reflects unfavorably, but I hope unintentionally upon the candidacy of Dr. James M. Townsend. In fact, it seems to advocate the candidacy of Dr. T. W. Henderson at the expense of Dr. J. M. Townsend.

I do not question your right to select a candidate for this exalted office and to do all in your power to elect him thereto; but it should not be done at the expense of the meritorious standing of any other candidate.

You start out by making Dr. Henderson the prime favorite of Indiana. If it be true, as your editorial implies, that Dr. Townsend has the votes of the Indiana delegation I can not see how Dr. Henderson can be a prime favorite. That seems to be somewhat anomolous. From the language of the same paragraph under consideration I am led to inquire, is Dr. Henderson supported because of merit, or because he promises to make Indianapolis the seat of his episcopal see? I hope not for the latter reason, for that is based upon too low a plane. No man should be supported on promises of a mercenary character.

It is said, Townsend's name is uttered with a sigh and his candidacy is pathetic. I would inquire why should Dr. Townsend's name incite a sigh or his candidacy be deemed pathetic? Certainly it is not because of lack of merit or honorable qualities. I can only opine, then, it is because of regret and sorrow for the political scheming and chicanery that has prevailed in former bishopric elections to encompass his defeat, rather than recognition of his meritorious service in the interest of his race and church. This is in no sense derogatory to him and calls for neither sighs nor pathos.

It is further stated that he forsook the church for politics. This statement is untrue and may as well be denied now and here as later. At no time during his holding of political office was his membership in his conference broken; his church relations were continuous. The records will prove this.

But admitting that he did forsake the church for politics. What of it? Have not other candidates for the bishopric done likewise, and eventually been elected to the seat of bishop with great eclat? Why should an exception be made of Townsend?

Admitting again that he forsook the church for politics, was it not at the call of his race that he might serve them? I know of no higher exemplification of Christian attributes than of the service of man for man. He sacrificed his ambition for the bishopric, which was then within his grasp, that he might serve his fellowman. And now, what shall his reward be—honor or disdain?

It is stated that Townsend is not now the brilliant legislator of the '80s from Richmond.

True, he may not be, as some see him through their glasses; and if his luster be dimmed it is not because of idleness or sloth, but because of the never ceasing activities of a life devoted to his race and his church. But Townsend is not the lustreless gem you would have him be; he is more than he was in the '80s; he is the same brilliant gem as then, but encased now in a rich and golden setting of a matured mind and a keen judgment coupled with religious thought and piety, all of which eminently fit him for the bishopric.

Henderson's chances for the bishopric, according to your editorial, is based upon his sagacity, while Townsend's chances depend upon "the immense amount of sympathy known to exist for him." Sagacity is akin to acuteness, sharpness, shrewness and I cannot say that any of these qualities fit one, to the exclusion of love, for the office of bishop. Sympathy is akin to charity, love, and he who can draw to him the love of his fellow man is pre-eminently superior to the sagacious man for this exalted and honorable office, for it has been said, "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels and have not charity I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbol." And again it is said, "And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity."

Therefore, let us have Townsend surrounded with the immense amount of sympathy, or love, that is known to exist for him, to say nothing of his merit, rather than the sagacious Henderson although he may be as wise as a serpent.

SAMUEL W. CLARK,
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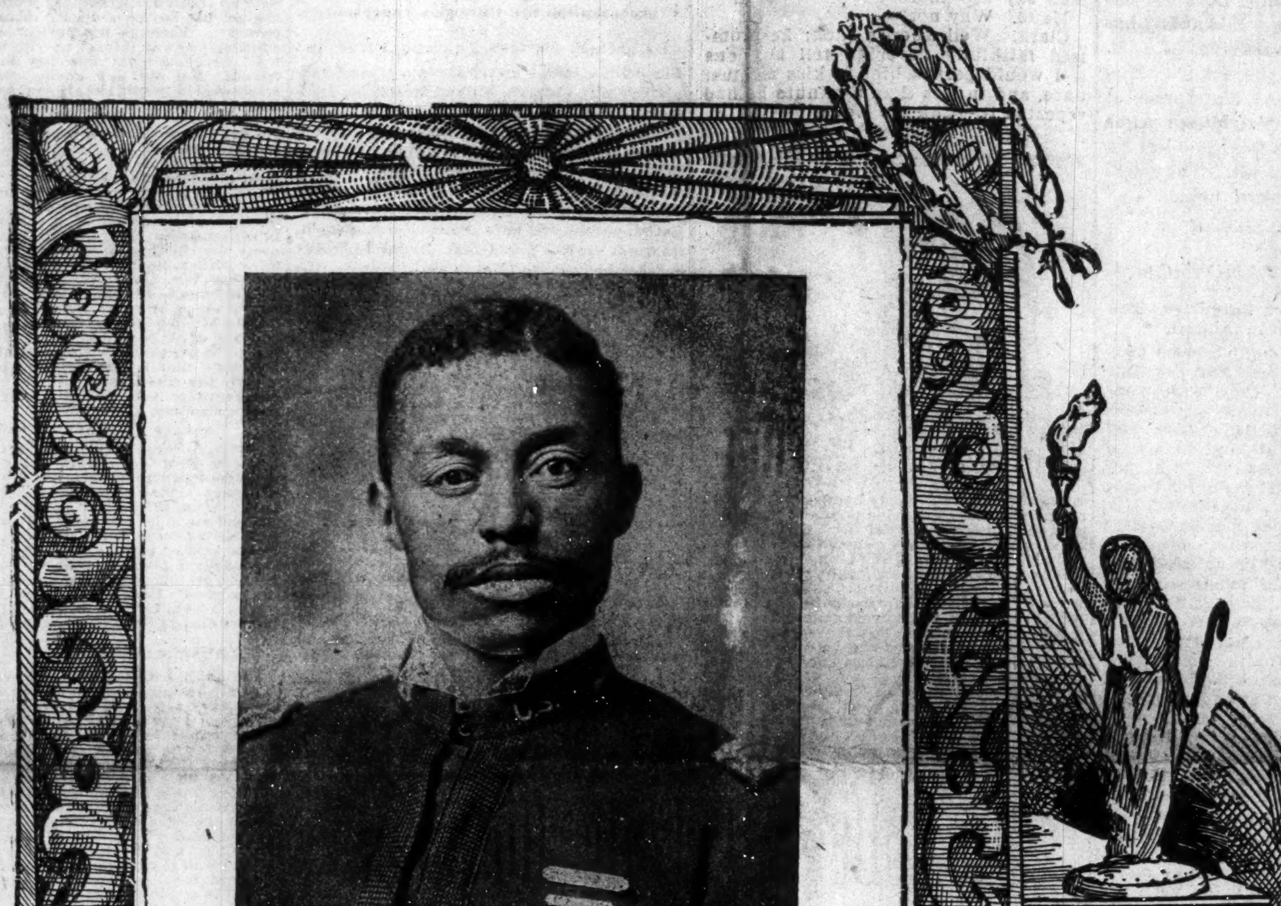

1st LIEUT. PETER McCOWN,
48th U. S. Vol. Inf. Promoted for bravery at Santiago.

### In England

6 Jesmond Terrace, Skipton Road,
Harrogate, England, Oct. 23, 1899.
Editor The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Dear Sir—Enclosed, find postoffice order for one year's subscription to The Freeman, which you so kindly commence to send on the 5th of last August.

Your very sincerely,
M. E. BENTON.

### Henderson, Ky. Items.

Henderson, Ky., Special.—Mrs. Emma C. Browne went to Louisville, Nov. 1, to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Jeff. D. Browne. Mrs. Nicholas Slaughter and daughter, Miss Bessie, were in Evansville last week. Miss Maymie Morton left last week for Pleasant Ridge, Ky. Mesdames Addie Garner, Creasy Garrett and Celia Harvey and Mr. Fol. Brooks are on the sick list. R. E. Harris has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Tennessee. Miss Joycie Davis left Nov. 5, for Washington, D. C. She was accompanied as far as Louisville by Mrs. Emma C. Browne. Recent deaths—Mrs. Patsy Alves, Henrietta Carr, infant of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson. Misses Gertie Berry and Hallie Carr of Evansville were in the city recently visiting Miss Virgie Alves.

### Greencastle News

Greencastle, Ind., Special—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hunt of Indianapolis, are spending the winter with Hunt's mother. Sarah Frazier was called to Washington, Ind., Thursday owing to the death of her sister. The Silver Leaf band has re-organized with sixteen members. The band was broken up last year by four members enlisting in the regular army and two others moving away. The boys will be playing No. 1 music shortly. The band at one time was recognized as the best in western Indiana. Ex-private John C. Payne, company E 24th infantry who took sick while in Cuba, continues ill. Dobbins Brothers' Uncle Tom's Cabin company appeared Nov. 6.

### News in General.

Meredian Miss., Special:—Rev. S. S. Dawson who has been carrying on a revival at the First Baptist church preached an excellent sermon Sunday night the 5th. It was his farewell sermon and a large congregation was in attendance. Mr. L. G. Murray, of Mobile, spent a few days in the city recently. Mr. R. B. Strayon has been quite ill. Miss Johnnie Saunders has been ill. Rev. S. M. Fith, of Eutaw who has been preaching a series of sermons at New Hope preached his farewell sermon on the 1st and left on the 2nd. Mrs. Ella Eastland who has been visiting her friend in the city left on the 7th for her home. Mr. I. B. Irby has returned to the city. Miss Mamie Rivers left on the 2nd for Barnwell where she will teach. Mrs. Anna Jefferson is recovering from a recent operation. Rev. T. H. Jones has been quite ill. Alex Williams who acted the part of the wild man with the Ringling Bros. show was arrested for obtaining money under false pretense and is doing time on the rock pile. Mr. John Jenkins who has been at Jackson for some time came home on the fourth to visit his family. Miss Carrie Floyd and Will Glover were married at Pilgrim Progress Church on the 26th. Rev. D. G. Griffin officiating. The contracting parties are prominent in social circles here. The Freeman offers congratulations. Mrs. Bell and Wiley Amdrose were married on the 2nd. Rev. J. C. Houston officiated. W. R. Locke is improving.

### Briefs.

Mineola, Tex., Special.—Frank Garrett, who was shot in Foney last week wa brought here. Miss Bell Carter has been ill Henry Clay gave a supper to his friends recently and all enjoyed themselves. Cotton is laying in the yards by the car load. The Mineola Compress gives employment to colored laborers. Read The Freeman and keep posted.

### General News Items.

Logansport, Ind., Special.—Rev. A. Smith of the Michigan Conference was here last week. Wm. Bird, of Chicago was the guest of friends here. Miss Fanny Gibson, of Kenneth spent Sunday in the city the guest of Mrs. H. Turner, of Bates street. A. L. Wamack of Chicago, has accepted a position in C. S. Jones' shop. Mrs. Mary Gray is on the sick list. Charley Jones is not improved. Geo. Hodge has returned from Indianapolis Miss Lillie Carter, of Richmond, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter. Mr. Joe Carter has been quite sick. Rev. J. F. Pettiford has gone to the Soutnern part of the state where he will be married. He will return soon with his bride.

### Interesting Items.

Eldorado, Ill., Special:—Mrs. America Killian's residence was burned the 31st ult. The family saved the larger part of the household effects but the loss was heavy being only partly covered by insurance. Mrs. E. Lane, wife of our pastor E. Lane, came down from Carmi a few days ago and organized the Woman's Wonderful Work, a Christian organization. Mrs. Alston has put in a telephone, No. 29. Subscribe for The Freeman.

### News Notes.

Houston, Tex., Special.—Mr. John L. Foster left on the 4th for Mexico City on a business trip. Mr. Robert L. Anderson of this city is now located in Galveston where he is in business. Mr. Tom O'Conner arrived here Sunday from Smithville. Miss Anna Harrison of Columbia, passed through the city Monday the 6th en route to Huntsville to take charge of a school. Mr. E. C. Branch is now custodian of the N. E. & W. T., railroad general office. Miss Willie Reeves who was seriously hurt by the falling of a seat at the A. G. Allen's minstrels, is out again and is entirely recovered from the injury. Sonny Nichols is at home again. Mr. Charles Babin, a member of the police force has resigned his position and is now a member of the Solo theatre band.

## NEWS FROM ABROAD

OUR MANY CORRESPONDENTS IN THE PHILIPPINES SEND BUDGETS

## "THERE AS AN EXPERIMENT"

Says the Writer—The Sable Sons of Ham Well Represented—"Greek Against Greek"—The Results Eagerly Awaited.

Manilla, P. I. Special:—Nothing of a historical nature has been experienced since my last letter. Everything is hustle and bustle, great preparations are being made and everything indicates a hard campaign in the near future. Officers and enlisted men of my regiment are undergoing rigid training, mentally and physically. Our greatest aim is to maintain our standing among American soldiers and add another star to the already brilliant crown of the Afro-American soldier. I am not a correspondent by profession but am willing to keep my people informed in regards to our ardurous Orient duties. We are now arrayed to meet what we consider a common foe, men of our own hue and color. Whether it is right to reduce these people to submission is not a question for a soldier to decide. Our oaths of allegience know neither race, color, nor nation and if such a question should arise it would be disposed of as one of a political nature by a soldier. There is one great desire among the colored soldiers now-a-days that did not exist probably a decade ago. That is to be represented in the file as well as the ranks. As the situation now stands we moisten the soil with our precious blood, stain the colors with our oozing brains, only to make an already popular race more famous. Many of the intelligent heroes of the ranks would probably give their undivided attention to military training if there was an open avenue to a commission from the ranks and many inspired youths would cast their lot with us and display courage on the fields of battle. The Afro-Americans are represented in these Islands by two thousand of sable sons, as a Manilla paper puts it, "Greek against Greek and in the usual old way we are here as an experiment. But experimenting with the colored soldier has always added another laurel to support my assertion. I point with pride to the 54th Massachusetts, the regular army in Indian Campaigns, the 9th and 10th Cavalry's and 24th Infantry at San Juan Hill, the 25th Infantry El Caney and before Santiago. The latter regiment of which the writer had the honor to exercise military skill and face the cannon balls. The honors of the Campaign in the Philippines are to come. Military maneuvering and fighting between civilized colored men is not recorded in history. The results of black regiments against black regiments are unknown. The coming campaign is indeed one of an experimental nature. The Fillipinos in my estimation are far superior to the Cubans in every degree, though Spanish rule has made them treacherous, but they are trying to carry on a civilized warfare and for an American to fall a captive to them does not mean present death as in the case of a Spanish prisoner in the hands of Cubans. I am thoroughly convinced that if these people are given home rule under American protection it will finally result in absolute independence.

M. W. SADDLER,
Serg't. Co. K., 25th. Infantry.

### Our First Grand Rally.

Richmond, Ind., Special.—For the past four or five years Bethel A. M. E. church of Richmond, Ind., has been burdened with a debt of $2,500 the last remnant of debt incurred by the building of a new church in '93. The several pastors who have held the charge have done what they could to hold the membership and raise money. But at the last annual conference of Indiana a financier was asked for through the presiding elder and as a result Rev. J. S. Masterson of Lansing, Mich., was transferred to Richmond, he has beyond doubt so far demonstrated himself to be the right man in the right place. We have succeeded in raising $314.13 in two and a half weeks, an unprecedented success for so short a time, and, Richmond is once more placed as the first church in the state from a financial point of view and we hope to keep it there if all goes well. Rev. Masterson does not forsake the spiritual side for the temporal but seems to be able to keep both apartments aglo.

With the present accomplishments our future is indeed bright and the people of Bethel fully appreciate the situation.

We have led the state as is shown by our report at the district conference, if they can let others follow.

# B. SQUARE'S BLUSTER

All the leading newspapers of the country are publishing maps of the seat of war in Africa, between the Boers and the British. I would respectfully suggest, Bishop Turner and those of the race who believe as the good Bishop believes that the American Negro should return to to the "fatherland," to get one of these improved maps of Africa study the same—not one week nor even one day or one hour but just one short minute and then decide at what point they would land the seven or ten million American Negroes.

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In looking over the map of Africa, they will find few "to let" signs posted over the country. They will find little or no "wild land" where they can stake off "claims." All the seats at the show have been, long since taken; in fact there is not "standing room only." It is therefore foolish for minister or layman to preach about "going home, to Africa."

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A lawyer, so the story goes, wanted a case put off when it was called up and thus addressed the court. "May it please your Honor, I have five good reasons why my client is not here this morning."

"The court will hear the reasons," said the judge.

"Well," replied the lawyer, "the first reason is, my client is dead."

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There are several logical reasons why the colored American should not "go home to Africa." The first one is that Africa is not his home. If a man's great, great grandparents, his great grandparents, his grand parents, his parents and himself are all born in the same part of the world, that part of the world is his country and he is a well,—some kind of—fool if he does not realize the fact and make up his mind to fight out the battle of life where he was born and his parents for generations were born. Truth is truth.

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In the next place suppose the colored Americans had money enough to move to the "fatherland" it would take about the lifetime of two generations to move, with two new generations unmoved. Then suppose they would all sail away from these shores to-morrow, where would they land when they reach Africa? The best part of Africa is to-day the white man's country." Let us hear no more of "going back home to Africa" my dear Bishop Turner.

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The native black man in South Africa does not enjoy the few blessings the native black man in the South United States enjoys. Both parts of both sections of the globe are under the rule of the most enlightened, civilized and progressive white men in the world, to wit: the English speaking ones. Read the extracts, from the N. Y. Press of Oct. 16th.

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### THE KIMBERLY MINES.

In 1867 a Kaffir boy playing with a pebble attracted the attention of a prospector who discovered that the pebble was a diamond. That was the beginning of the Kimberly mines. Between 1867 and 1899 the value of the diamonds taken out was $455,000,000,000. There were originally four famous mines, the Bultfontein, DuToit's Pan, DeBeers and Kimberley. In the natural order of events, a trust had to follow, so all were merged into the Kimberley, the richest and largest. The trust occupies 200,000 acres of land employs 15,000 natives and 25,000 whites; consumes each month in the "compounds" 25,000 lbs of mutton and 200,000 pounds of beef, turns out, 220,000 carats of diamonds a month, uses 6000 tons of coal a day, has 2000 horses and mules, 12 stallions of the best breeds and 200 brood mares.

### THE "COMPOUNDS."

The "compounds" are reminders of the convict camps of the South. They are three in number, and each is a pen of iron and wire, surrounded by barbed wire fences ten feet high to prevent escape. In the corrugated iron houses, which form three sides of a square and whose doors open only toward the centre of the square, 3,500 natives live during the time of their contract lasting six months. Each room holds 20 people who sleep on bunks. They are Malays, Hottentots, Kaffirs, Fingoes and Bechunas. Some are clothed and some are not. Some have their teeth filed to resemble a saw. Others have their heads shaved leaving a fringe at the back. Some are tattooed and nearly all have holes in their ears to hold anything that comes to hand. Spoons, straws, feathers stumps of cigars and cigaretts are carried in this manner.

### CONFINED AND SEARCHED.

Within each compound is a "commissary" where svpplies are sold. Extending over the whole inclosure, which covers several acres, is a wire netting to prevent the throwing over of diamonds inclosed in tin cans, etc. This was done once. The natives look like crows in a cage. They are not allowed to leave the compounds during their time of contract. The mine shaft is reached by means of an under ground passage and each man is searched after a days work. No liquor is furnished. The pay is from 24 to 79 cents a day. These prisoners are kept in a detention room one week before their time expires where they wear gloves made of two disks of leather chained to their wrists. Their clothes are taken from them and examined and at the end of the week they are turned loose without the possibility of carrying away a diamond.

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These extracts prove that the Negro in South Africa does not fare as well as the Negro in South Ga. who is a convict. Facts are facts.

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There are only two salvations for the American Negro. One is through business the other through politics. One through money the other through the political card he plays.

B. SQUARE.

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### Meridian Items.

Meridian, Miss., Special.

Rev. S. M. Fisher is conducting a series of meetings at New Hope. He is an able speaker. Rev. S. S. Dawson of Wheeling, W. Va., preached at the 30th avenue church recently to large congregations Mrs. L. S. High has been on the sick list. Mr. C. W. Hadnott lead the Christian Endeavor Sunday the 29th at the Congregational Church. T. Murray lead the meeting Sunday the 5th. Interesting services were held at both times. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Eastland of Macon, Miss., were the guest of friends here recently. Mr. James Burrell has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. Miss Ereter Gotman who has been visiting at State Line came here for a short stay and is now in Hattiesburg. Mr. Walter Lockhert has been ill. Lawrence Edwards has returned from Brockville. J. C. M'Clellen has been on the sick list. Miss Rivers will teach at Enterprise at which place she now is. Misses Anna Jefferson and Empress Davidson left for St. Louis. Mo., the 31st ult. They will make that city their future home.

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## THE MODERN SANDWICH.

### Made in Sixty-four Varieties and New Kinds Being Added.

A man of fifty who had chanced never to hear of sandwiches from the time he was a boy, when they were confined principally to three varieties—ham, tongue and corned beef—and when, aside from what kind he would take, the chief question was whether he would have mustard on it, might be surprised to learn that nowadays sandwiches are made in more varieties than his own years number; considerably more. In one big lunch establishment there are made sandwiches in sixty-four varieties. The differences between some of these varieties would be slight, but at the same time they would be clear and distinct; and there would be found regularly on sale on the counter more than twenty varieties always ready.

Besides the familiar ham, tongue, corned beef, roast beef, turkey and chicken sandwiches, there are sold in these days, either already prepared or made to order a dozen varieties of what may be called fish sandwiches, these including the commonly sold sardine sandwiches and anchovy sandwiches, and sandwiches made with little fishes called sardelles, and salmon sandwiches, and sandwiches made of muskallonge, soft shell crab sandwiches, lobster sandwiches, shrimp sandwiches, codfish sandwiches and sandwiches made with a fried codfish cake between slices of bread. Of cheese sandwiches there are ten at least, including many regularly supplied and others made to order.

Of combination sandwiches, made with more than one kind of meat, as sandwiches of ham and chicken, chicken and tongue, and so on, there are various kinds, as there are also of sandwiches made of various materials combined; as, for instance, sandwiches made of minced ham and chow-chow, sandwiches made of chopped chicken, ham and egg, sandwiches of minced tongue and chicken, egg sandwiches and so on. So that it would not be very difficult to enumerate the sixty-four varieties of sandwiches now made, and new varieties are being added all the time.—N. Y. Sun.

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### Unvaried Diet.

An amusing story is told of an old-time soldier who loved liquor better than food, and was bound to have his diet according to his taste. It was in the days when British soldiers provided themselves with rations out of their pay. To insure the proper feeding of the men a strict inspection of the daily mess was instituted. It was found that unless this was done many soldiers would go without meat in order that they might have money to buy grog.

Donald loved whisky, and could live very well on oatmeal. Therefore he eschewed butcher's meat. But at the daily mess it was essential that he should have meat before him.

For a long time Donald saved his money, and yet, to all appearance, lived up to the requirements. When the officer went his round Donald had his mess before him. It was tripe, tripe, and tripe again for a change.

"Do you always eat tripe?" asked the inspecting officer, becoming a little suspicious.

"Always, your honor," replied Donald.

The officer stuck a fork into the disk before him.

"Well, Donald," he remarked, "I never before saw tripe with buttons on it."

The meat proved to be a slice from a pair of leather breeches.

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### It Has Come to This in Chicago.

A woman, in answer to an advertisement for a cook applied at a fashionable boarding house on Lake avenue.

She seemed to know her business and was practically engaged when she said:

"I have two children and would like to board with them elsewhere."

"Where is your husband?" asked the landlady.

"He keeps a butcher store on the West Side."

"Don't you live with him? Doesn't he support you?"

"Yes, he does at present," answered the woman, slowly.

"Why do you want to hire out, then?"

"I am afraid of being chopped up," blurted out the applicant.

"Chopped up!" exclaimed the mistress of the house in astonishment.

"Yes," answered the woman, "that is why I am looking for a situation. Butchers, it seems, are inclined to chop up their wives. There's Luetgert and Becker. My husband has been abusing me lately and I've got afraid. There's no knowing what might happen. I want to be on the safe side and get away from him."

The woman was not engaged, much to her disappointment.—Chicago Journal.

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### Gigantic Omelette.

A company of the Third African Battalion stationed at Kef (Tunis) has just enjoyed the most gigantic omelette ever made. At the request of the farmers in the neighborhood, the soldiers were sent on an expedition to annihilate the swarms of sparrows which were playing havoc with the crops. Their work finished, they brought back as spoils of war 5,000 eggs, which the regimental cook mixed with many pounds of other ingredients, and made into an omelette nearly seven feet in circumference.—Nice Phare du Littoral.

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### Drawing a Comparison.

"Don't talk like a fool, Joshua," said Mrs. Harix, "to hear you tell it folks would be thinkin' I asked you to marry me, and goodness knows I never ran after you fer a minute in my life."

"Well, I hain't sayin' you run arter me, Melinda," replied the old man, "but that don't prove nuthin' nohow. I reckon the trap never runs after the mouse neither, but somehow it 'peers to gather him in jist the same."—Chicago News.

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### It Goes Without Saying.

Clara. One can't believe a word the men say any more.

Maud. Why not?

Clara. Well, there's Jack; he promised faithfully never to tell any one if I would permit him to kiss me just once, and in less than a minute he had repeated it.—Chicago News.

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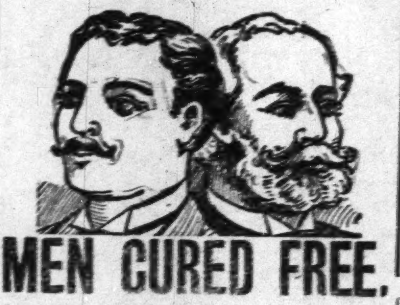

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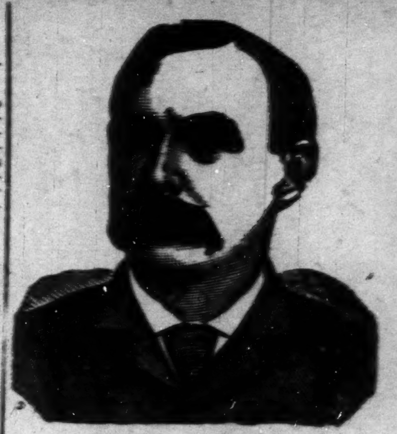

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Albert Ayres,

2987 Atlantic avenue

Brooklyn, Aug. 15.—This letter is to certify that my husband had gone away and had been absent two years. I mourned for him night and day. I gave him up as dead. Hearing of the wonderful things Dr. Shea was doing I resolved to consult him. He told me that my husband was alive and well and where he was; told me he would come home and when. To my joy all of it came true. He is home now came back like one from the dead. I also wish to say that this month I lost $250 I am a poor woman and I was almost insane. I went to Dr. Shea and he told me I would find my money and to my intense joy I did find it as he told me I thank God there is a man so gifted in our midst that can help people and tell them what to do. Sincerely.

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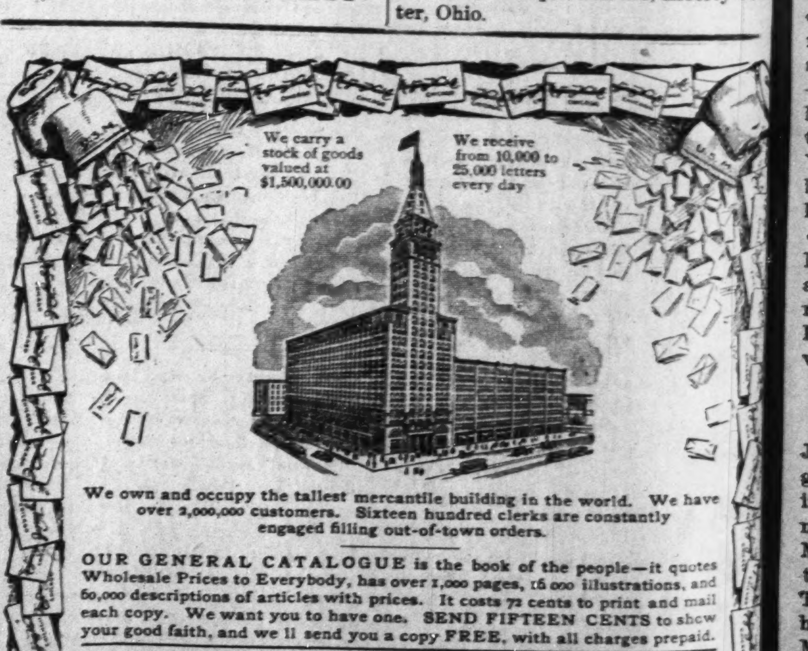
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# RACE GLEANINGS.

Mr. Galloway of Washington, D. C. has been made chief of the Negro department of the Paris exposition.

In the November of Atlantic Monthly appears an article by Booker T. Washington entitled the "Case of the Negro."

Down in Montgomery, Ala., the members of the white trades union refused to parade on the occasion of the opening of a street fair because the managers had failed to include in the invitation the colored trades union.

Probably the richest colored man in Georgia is Mr. Harry Todd of Darian. His wealth is valued at $500,000. When a youth his master died giving him his liberty. He was kept by the family on a fair salary as assistant overseer. A part of this money he invested in lands upon which he raised cotton after the war and prospered.

The interest displayed by the graduates in the various departments at Tuskegee Institute is very encouraging. At present there are seven young men and women taking advanced courses in various trades in which they wish to become more efficient. There are now at the schools brick-yard 2,000,000 bricks. These brick were made during the summer by student labor. The department of mattress making is very much extended this year. The work is being done by young women and is under the supervision of a capable male student. An excellent method for preparing the student to express himself extemporaneously is being introduced into the school by the instructor of oratory and elocution. Selected members of the Senior class are required to speak for three minutes at the regular rhetoricals upon a given subject with but thirty minutes notice.

Editor The Freeman. Dear Sir:—Enclosed you will find $1.50, my annual subscription for The Freeman, the greatest Negro journal of America, I think it commends itself to every Negro in America. I wish for your success. Yours as a member of the race and a reader of The Freeman,

MRS. S. N. BARKLEY,
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### Interesting Notes.

El Dorado, Ill., Special.

Mr. John Banks has sold his farm and will purchase resident property in the city. Robert Turner owns nice real estate and is a thoughtful and industrious man. Mrs. Mary Williams is an energetic and aimable lady. She owns a good and desirable home. Mr. Timothy Steward owns one acre and has a residence upon it. He is a quiet and well disposed citizen. Mr. James Mitchell owns a good home and is enterprising. Mr. Isom Ray owns a home and is improving it. Mrs. America Killios owns a very neat resident in the fashionable part of the city. Also a good farm about two miles of the city. The pupils of Redmond school went hickery nut hunting Saturday. Elder Lane is conducting a series of meeting at the Baptist church this week. The A. M. E. church members gave a festival Saturday night and realized a neat sum for their church. Prof. B. H. Myers who has been in our city for some time has gone to Motropolis. He has relieve there.

### Queen City Items.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade" is recalled by the Ladysmith defeat: "Somebody blundered." Government, religion, property, books, are nothing but the scaffolding to build men —Humboldt. The Rostrum appeared last week with twenty pages a credit to the race. The people cannot give Editor W. L. Anderson to much praise for his work in getting out the paper. The legal profession in this city is represented by Dalton and Brown, Hon. W. H. Parham, Hon. George H. Jackson, Dixon and Hubbard. The 48th Vol. Inf. are ready to leave at a moments notice. Rev. Jesse Woods, of Newport, Ky., was a visitor in our city Monday.

### Kalamazoo News.

Kalamzoo, Mich., Special.—Mrs. Jeremiah Krump and little grand son Nelson Hammonds, of Lansing are visiting her son Mr. J. T. Hammonds and family at 526 E. North street. Mrs. K. Warren, of Kokamo, Ind., is in the city. Mrs. Josh Phillips, returned Tuesday from Cleveland, O., where she has been visiting her mother. Miss Mabel Hill has returned from St. Paul, Minn. Little Delores Caroline Montgomery died Friday morning about 9 a. m., after a short illness of brain fever at the age of ten months and two days. The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Sunday from the house 127 W. Frank treet burial at Riverside, Rev. K. Warren officiated. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful. She leaves a mother Mrs. Cora Montgomery, a grandmother Mrs. Isabel Holmes and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

## OFTEN FOOLED.

### Pawnbrokers Are By No Means the Shrewdest Class of Persons.

"People who put faith in the traditional shrewdness of pawnbrokers," said a veteran in the business, "would be surprised if they knew how often they are fooled into loaning more than the value of a pledge. Most of the big shops have experts who are hard to deceive, but they make mistakes now and then, while with others of less experience overvaluation is a distressingly common occurrence. A certain class of sharpers make a living victimizing pawnbrokers, and they regard them as tolerably easy prey. Colored stones are often used for that purpose, and I have known dozens of large loans to be made on fake rubies and emeralds. The bogus stones are usually mixed with good ones in the setting, and are hard to detect. A few years ago an ingenious chap discovered that by dipping an off-colored diamond in a weak solution of aniline ink he could render it temporarily blue-white and extraordinarily brilliant. He saw a fine field for operation in the pawn shops, and these 'painted diamonds,' as they are called, were worked off all over the country, before the trick was exposed. A big yellow stone worth, say $75, would look like a $500 gem, and it was no trouble at all to borrow from $250 to $300 on such security. The ink cost only five cents a bottle, so you see the profits were large. Another common swindle is a filled watch case, reinforced at points where it would be apt to be tested, and pawned for solid gold. When these watches were first made there were few pawnbrokers that didn't get one or two. The works of a watch may also be 'faked,' as the saying goes. For years a firm in Switzerland made cheap works in imitation of famous and expensive varieties and forged the name on the dial and inside plate. It was only a surface imitation, but it was good enough to pass muster at many a shop. Lots of men have been forced out of business simply because they were loaded up with worthless pledges. They were no blockheads either, but the crooks were too clever for them."—Philadelphia Item.

### Won His Case.

"That reminds me," said a Chicago man in a reminiscent group the other night, "of an old story that is good enough to repeat. Some years ago three bookmakers put up at a Chicago hotel and handed a large package of money to the chief clerk. They told him that they would leave it with him every night, and were particular in saying that it was to be delivered only in the presence of all three. It was evident, you see, that they didn't quite trust one another. Well, a week or so rolled around, and one morning one of the trio came down rather early and called for the cash. Without thinking of the conditions of delivery the clerk handed it over and the bookmaker promptly skipped. His two partners were furious and brought suit against the hotel for $25,000, the amount in the bundle. A smart young lawyer volunteered to take the defense, which other attorneys regarded as hopeless. When the trial came off he waited until the bookmakers had submitted all their evidence, and then arose with a large bundle in his hand. 'We stand ready,' he said, 'to fulfill the letter of agreement you have just proved. This package contains $25,000 in cash. As soon as the three owners apply for it together we are prepared to turn it over.' Of course the third man couldn't be produced, and the case immediately collapsed. The parcel really contained an old pair of pants."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

### Extreme Measures.

A remarkable event has occurred at Tsing-kiangpu. A man by the name of King had a son who made his father and mother "lose face" because of the wild, rakish life he led. He gambled, loafed, smoked opium, etc. If he stole his father would be taken to the yamen, and the whole family would suffer for the son's villainy, and the vital question was, how could the family be protected? At last they arrived at the conclusion that the only way to protect the father and mother was to take extreme measures with the son, which they did with a vengeance. The father and uncle took him out among the graves, followed by a crowd of curious neighbors and friends, and, putting a rope around his neck, each relation pulled on an end, and the son was put beyond ruining the family in this world.—North China Herald.

### The Little Brother.

"Mr. Sixaweek," inquired her little brother—he was entertaining the young man on the front steps of a Capitol Hill house while she was "getting ready" upstairs—"why don't you get two of them?"

"Two what, son?" inquired Sixaweek.

"Why, two skates," replied the delightful little boy. "Sis says she seen you on F street yesterday afternoon with one large skate on, and I've been a-wonderin' why you didn't buy a pair. I ast Sis, and she said you must be up against it. What are you up against, Mr. Sixaweek?"

Sixaweek's reply was too evasive and inarticulate for reproduction.—Washington Post.

### Something Unusual.

"I can't understand what's come over the boys in the neighborhood," remarked a West Side citizen.

"How do you mean?" asked his wife.

"Why, it's been more than a week now since our dog came home with a tin can tied to his tail."—Ohio Journal.

### Nothing Wrong About That.

Henderson—"Bilkins is the most absent-minded person I ever knew."

Williamson—"What's his latest?"

Henderson—"Went around to his barber's this morning to pay his gas bill." —Ohio Journal.

### Sure.

"It's simply impossible for me to find bread for my family," said the loafer.

"Same way here," remarked the grocer, "I have to work for it."—Chicago News.

### Her Gentle Hint.

He had been calling with great regularity for some time, but that was all.

"What do you think of this movement to let women propose?" he asked.

"If some such plan isn't adopted," she adventured, "there seems little likelihood that you will ever be married."

After he had caught his breath he made the customary avowal and their engagement was announced the next day.—Chicago Post.

### Polygamy in the Austrian Army.

Austria's pension bureau has been obliged to recognize polygamy in the army. Since the occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina many Mohammedans have become soldiers, and each one of these when he dies may leave several widows. A recent order settles the pension question thus: "In case a soldier leaves more than one legal widow the pension assigned to the widow shall be divided equally among all his widows who are entitled to be pensioned."

### The Noble Scotch Game.

The hero was beside himself with rage.

"The serpent!" he hissed, for it was in these terms that he was wont to refer to the villain of the plot, "has won the golf trophy."

Genevieve shuddered.

"That's what comes of his having been scotched, I doubt not!" she faltered, and would fain have wept.

Ah, it was easy now to see where mistakes had been made.—Detroit Journal.

### Home Run Strikes.

Diggs.—So your daughter is married, eh?

Biggs.—Yes.

Diggs.—And how does your new son-in-law strike you?

Biggs.—For a "V" or an "X" usually.—Chicago News.

Fuddy—"The Hulcums are very discreet."

Duddy—"In what way?"

Fuddy—"They never smile when they are in public together. They are afraid people will think they are not married. They both of them hate a scandal above all things."—Boston Transcript

"Obstinate"

Becky Jones,

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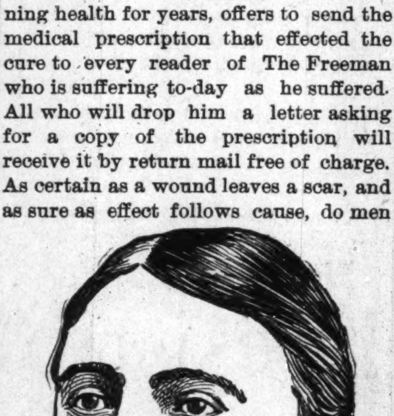

No one can appreciate these horrors of lost manhood except he who has suffered them. No one can help such sufferers except he who knows a cure and has himself been restored to full manhood. A notable cure of lost manhood in an extreme case was effected in the person of George B. Wright, a music dealer and well known citizen of Marshall, Mich Mr. Wright for years suffered the agony of lost vital power. He saw his physical power go from him as the result of insidious disease, until he was reduced to a condition of senility, and the best doctors in the country gave him up to die.

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There is no question but what in his individual case the results were just as described, and it seems quite probable that any man who believes himself to be weak may profit by sending for this free prescription. Many people wonder how he can afford to send this prescription free, but it costs him little to do so, and he feels a philanthropic interest in giving weak men an opportunity to cure themselves.

A request to G. B. Wright, music dealer, box 1207, Marshall, Mich., for his free prescription, will be promptly and privately complied with by return mail.

I am fifty-eight years old. For several years I had had indigestion and liver complaint and was very much troubled with constipation. I employed different physicians and tried different medicines, but only received temporary relief. I had to give up my business on account of my poor health, and just attend to the work on my small lot, and that was more than I felt able to do. Early in the Summer I saw an advertisement of Ripans Tabules in the *Bucks County Intelligencer*. I did not have much faith in them, but finally decided to give them a trial, and purchased a box and commenced taking them. Before I had taken half of the Tabules I began to improve, and by the time I had taken all of them I was so much improved that I felt like another man. I have continued their use, and I am gaining daily in health and strength. Now I can do the work on my lot with ease, where it used to be a burden to me. I can speak only in praise of the Tabules, and would recommend them to all persons who are ailing.

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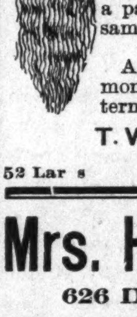

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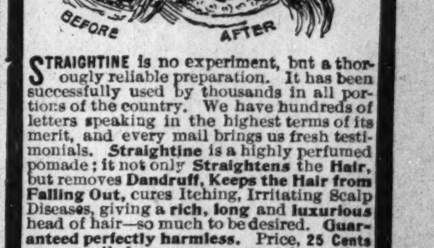

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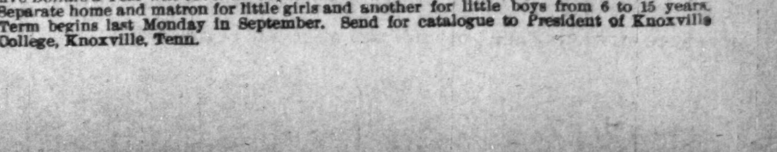

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## BISHOP MAKING.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an article from the pen of Samuel W. Clark of Cincinnati. He comes to the rescue of Dr. James M. Townsend whom he feels has been dealt with unfairly by the Freeman.

From the language of the article, it will be noted that in charging favoritism up to the Freeman in the matter of future bishops for the A. M. E. Church, the writer does considerable balancing before he determines just whom the Freeman does favor. Says he, "it seems to advocate the candidacy of Dr. T. W. Henderson." He can not quite determine the matter but will make the argument on the hypothesis.

It may be that the Freeman in trying to deal fair has appeared like the Indian that walked so straight that he leaned backward and thus unconsciously did the thing he tried not to do. This is however, a subjective matter; simply as one sees it, or, perhaps, desires to see it.

Really there is scarcely a chance for this article to crop out. It says, in speaking of the supposed preference, "but it should not be done at the expense of meritorious standing of any other candidate." How needless is such an expression when the Freeman refers to Townsend as the "darling of the church" "the unmitred bishop," terms indicative of the highest appreciation and the greatest respect.

As to saying that Dr. Townsend had the votes, the Freeman did not make that assertion. It said that Henderson had the votes. This fact was borne out by the action of the A. M. E. church of Indiana, a few months ago.

Dr. Henderson is a prime favorite because he was later on the scene. It has been many years ago since Townsend was here. It was but a few years ago that Henderson built the handsome Bethel church, perhaps the most popular church in the state. He left that church as a monument. It talks. Townsend is as dearly loved in a sense, but a sense of duty is borne out of the reminder Henderson left. Let it be a simple mathematical proposition; equal love, plus a sense of duty and like the jovian scale, the other side must kick the beam.

However in this explaining the Freeman's position, it may that a still greater injustice is done to Dr. J. M. Townsend. The Freeman has no such intention in mind. Dr. Townsend will be always held a very lovable scholarly gentleman, who deserving of anything the church has to bestow, but who unfortunately broke with the church to some extent, when in his very zenith, when the seat was actually in his grasp—four years more of waiting and ere this we should have had the Rt. Hon. Bishop Townsend.

It has been felt that, that very popularity, that immense love the church had for Townsend begot a spirit that ended; well the A. M. E. Church knows where. Townsend was yet young, yet he could not wait for the years to come and go.

His case is touchingly pathetic. No; not because of lack of merit, but on that very account. To see a strong man ground to dust between the upper and nether millstones of fortuitous circumstances is not an inviting spectacle. Dante has something to say concerning the saddest thought a man can have; what I have been or might have been.

It is useless to deny that Townsend did in a manner forsake the church for politics. While it is no crime, yet the church, the people are more or less exercised when they feel that the most exalted calling on earth slighted in favor of anyother calling, politics or what not. Besides as before intimated Townsend, after his excellent run in old Bethel of this city about sixteen years ago was the logical candidate for bishop even in event only one should have been chosen. It was an opportune time when he left the church shortly afterwards for his political station, for other aspirants to slay the favorite and hence what he did, become doubly bad. The aspirants who were less popular saw to it that there should be no Townsend redivivous. At once he paid the penalty for being a favorite and for actions attributed to a spoilt child.

No; his reward should not be disdain even should he be denied the summit of his ambition. It is not for the Freeman to say that he should be bishop, yet, no one would hail him with greater acclaim than the Freeman should he at last be able to line up with those that have outrun him.

It is not contended that Henderson's chances are based upon his sagaciousness. It will not take long to determine that the attribute abides in him, yet it is not necessarily exploited to the danger point. Henderson seems to be shrewd enough to turn things to his account. Not that others do not do so, but he does it better.

Finally, the Freeman is not the A. M E. Church, nor is it espousing the cause of one man as against the other. Drs. Townsend and Henderson have the good will of the whole people. That Townsend has been the darling of the whole A. M. E. Church was testified to when he got such a large complimentary vote sixteen years ago. That he has sacrificed his chances, wittingly or unwittingly, he, himself and friends admit.

He puts it too strong when he urges that the people were ungrateful for serving them at their behest. The time can scarcely be conceived when there were not numbers willing to serve the country as did Townsend; he is not a martyr.

Yes, charity is all that Townsend needs, charity to cloak the past. Will it be forth coming?

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There are too many half grown Negro boys in this city who are infesting our streets and especially those streets where there is much traveling. They are impudent and a positive menace to the Negroes' progress in respectability. They are demonstrating daily all the mean things said about the race. They are big and dirty and will not work The city must be delivered from this canaille element or eventually be, delivered up to it.

They make it their business to personally insult persons old enough for their parents when attempting to check them in their misdoings. They call vile names for which they should be arrested. If they do not know better they cannot begin sooner to learn what is and what is not decency. The Negroes of this city must be on the alert or they will raise a crop of criminals. It is evident that some parents are abandoning their children.

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It is said that the white women of Georgia met in convention recently and agreed to ask congress to appropriate $20,000,000 as pay for slaves, to be paid to the ex slaveholders. This is the very long looked for event. Who provoked it? A few ignorant Negroes who played on the credulity of the still more unfortunate ones. Agitation begets agitation The result is not always to be despised, but in this case the probable outcome of the agitation attendant on such a movement is to be dreaded.

## A HORNETS NEST.

Bishop Walters president of the Afro-American Council who has been charged with advising the Negroes to support the Democratic party has quite a lengthty article in the Colored American of Washington, D. C., wherein he seeks to put himself in a proper light before the people. He says:

> I have never advised the Afro-Americans to bolt (go en masse) into the Democratic party; I simply advised them to divide their vote where it would be to their advantage to do so. I shall continue to so advise them until certain conditions, of which I shall speak later, are changed. The only object I have in view is the welfare of my race, and no amount of criticism will deter me from doing what I believe to be my duty

The bishop has certainly stirred up a hornet's nest, and it will take considerable explanation to explain away the impression that has been made. However, he should be taken at his word. For if he has advised only as he says, he does not depart widely from some of the latter day views of many prominent Negroes.

Booker T. Washington, Councill, Dr. Smith and a host of others feel that the Negroes should make terms with their neighbors and not stand on tradition in opposing any party.

It may be considered unfortunate that the utterance was made so shortly before the recent election. A significance attaches on this account that at another time would not attach. Yet it would be uncharitable to impugn the bishop's motive since the campaigns were of such a nature as not to be affected by a pronunciamento emanating from any one particular individual, especially a Negro.

It is to be hoped that the bishop has not gone beyond redemption, since he has been held, the life, of the Council. Advising Negroes to vote to their interests ought not to imperil his safety nor the safety of the institution; but if on the other hand he has used his office as a leverage to foist Negroes willy nilly into the Democratic party, then he has committed a grave offense which will militate against the further usefulness of the institution.

The Afro-American Council should not die, since it began so auspiciously. It has been recognized as the most respectable body ever organized for similar purposes. It is safe to say that if the institution is pilloried, it will be a long time before another such an institution can be called into existence. Suspicion and distrust will be too formidable to allay. Again it is to be hoped that the difficulty, whatever it may be, will be soon straightened out.

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> The Freeman, of Indianapolis, Ind., is becoming more liberal in its political views. For years it taught and preached the doctrine that all Democrats were bitter enemies of the Negro but it now has placed Governor Chandler of Georgia upon its mailing list and it looks upon him and many other southern Democrats as first class gentlemen.—Broad Axe.

It must have been as good many years ago—anti-deluvian days, perhaps. It has taught that the Republican party was the natural home of the Negroes and that in order to be conventional, if they got out; it should be for reasons above sordid motives. Let that hold you.

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> "Keep the boys off the streets; they are simply looking for trouble."—The Freeman

Yes and they will find it too without very much looking.—The Afro-American.

The Freeman meant to address the people of Indianapolis, but if it fits Baltimore; more birds are killed with a single stone, that's all.

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The Bee of Washington, D. C., dubs the Afro-American Council. "The Democratic Council." It gives out the further information that Hons. Cheatham, Lyons et al have vamoosed pack and baggage.

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The Palladium of St. Louis, Mo., is complaining that, that city with its 60,000 Negroes has no Negro jurors The fault perhaps is not in their stars but in themselves.

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Mr. Joe Gans the coming young pugilist, tendered the Williams and Walker Company a grand supper while playing his home in Baltimore, at the residence of Mrs. Young, 415 Courtland st

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Allie Brown, wire artist, with the Big Minstrel Festival sustained a slight injury while performing on the wire at Natchez, Miss., but is again able to do his marvelous walk across the slack-wire on stilts, as usual.

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Richard Connor, as the policeman; Ed Mallory as the tramp. the Reece Bros., as the mischievious kids; Fred Douglas and Mamie Emerson as the toughs, keep the audience screaming during the street scene with the Williams and Walker Company.

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Mahara's Big Minstrel Carnival are playing to big business through Texas. The show has added five new people in the last week, two ladies and three musicians, making forey-six in all. The show is giving satisfaction everywhere. Gordon C. Collins, comedian, is king among the people in Texas.

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The Little Solo Theatre, Houston, Tex.. continues to play to good houses, and James W. Campbell never fails to provide a first-class entertainment with his group of star performers. BeeBee and Miss Sallie Cottrell are doubling in singing the song; "Baby You've Made a Hit With Me" also "I Don't Like That Face You Wear."

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Williams & Walkers' Company include such features as Overton and Halliday, Williams & Walker quartette,—Elkin's, Thomas, Williams, Crane—Geo. Catlin, the Chinaman; Douglass and the Reece Bros.; Hodgers and Launchmiere; The Mallory Bros. and Brooks; Miss Mattie Wilkes and last but not least, the two real coons, Messrs Williams & Walker.

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Dudley & Perrin—S. H. and Sidney—the original Pumpkin Colored Coons, are big favorites in Tom McIntosh's "Hot Old Time in Dixie." They send regards to Dick Thomas, Marsh Craig and other friends. Mr. Dudley says: "I am living easy with these Eastern shows. Yes, I feel for you boys with them bad dogs on your 5-mile exercise every day at noon. Well I am done with the South, and I'm going to stay East and pass for white."

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The Georgia Up-to-Date Minstrels are now in North Dakota doing a good business. Everybody is on the qui vive for our opening in Minneapolis, on the 25th. The Suwanee River Quartette is a strong feature. Jack M. Oliver in his bright monologue and up-to-date songs. Everybody is well and send regards to all friends. Alex McKenzie's "Old Kentucky Home" causes much comment, Will G. Kennedy sends regards to Harry Gillam, Will Malone, Dan Avery and Judy Glenn.

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Billy Helms' "Gay Coons From Dixie" company is playing to good business through Nebraska and Iowa. Roster: Billy Helms, comedian and dancer; Griffith, flexible evolutionist; John Green, musical artist; G. W. Johnson, aged darkey delineator; Charles W. Green, pianist; Nina Jones, vocalist and dancer; Frankie Somerville, exponent of coonology and Beatrice Powell, cake walker. Wm J. Green is the advance agent. Mr. Helms sends regards to friends with the Nashville Students, "Hottest Coon in Dixie," Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgias, the Octoroons and the Freeman Sisters. Nina Jones sends regards to Mrs. E. W. Kitchen. She says: "I have doubled up with Billy Helms and making a great hit." Griffith sends regards to Williams and Walker, George Catlin, Marsh Craig and Rufus Wilson. John Green wishes to be remembered to Jesse Mitchell, Gordon Collins and Harry Eaton.

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Mr. Edw. Goggin, of the peerless acrobatic team of Goggin & Davis, writes from San Francisco, Cal.—"We opened our engagement here on Nov. 5, at the Orpheum Theatre, making the biggest hit ever made on the Coast by an acrobatic act. We are here for two weeks, then go to Los Angeles, for a two-weeks stay, then jump from Los Angeles, Cal., to Dublin, Ireland, making the longest jump ever made by any two performers playing vaudeville dates: opening in Dublin Dec. 24, for a pantomime for ten-weeks; then to Berlin, Germany for two-months at the Winter Garden. We will return to America sometime in June to complete arrangements for a three-act comedy in which we are to star next season, of which we will write you later. While abroad I will be pleased to write you all the news regarding the colored profession."

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Notes from the Famous Georgia Minstrels:—The week of Nov. 5th was the banner week of our Western trip up to the present time. In Las Vegas, Raton and Albuquerque, New Mexico, we broke all previous house records, the receipts in Las Vegas being $560. We have only two stands to make in Arizona then we will be in California for the winter. Frosty Moore is rapidly improving from a two weeks spell of sickness. Otherwise the health of the entire company is perfect. We open in Los Angeles California for one week Nov. 19th and will be pleased to hear from our many friends there. Angelo Housley, America's greatest colored Euphonium soloist is winning quite a reputation in the far West. His artistic playing on the euphonium being quite a revelation to the natives. W. A. Dixon tenor with Georgia Minstrels is singing with great success the popular ballad. "I'd Like to Hear That Song Again." J. E Sherman, basso is now rendering with great effect the great bass solo, "Asleep in The Deep."

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Notes From the Nashville Students and L. E. Gideons Minstrels;—Harry Prampin's Peerless concert band playing a larger and more classical repertoire of music than any colored band is creating a big sensation. Roster; Harry Prampin, conductor; Geo. Bryant, solo cornet; J. Wilson, solo cornet; W. Brister, 1st cornet; Chas. McCurdy, Ist. clarionet; McHarris 2nd. clarionet; Chas. Hunter, flute and piccolo; Harry Gilliam 1st. alto; J. Johnson, 2nd. alto; J. Harris and W. H. Jones, 1st trombones; B. Connington, 2nd; B. Campbell bass; Dan Desdunes, baritone: Young, B. tuba; J. Stuart, tuba; Harris and M. Campbell. drums. Mrs. Irene Trusty sends regards to Mr. Harry and Nellie Eaton also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson. Geo. Bryant sends regards to Allie Gilliam, E. O. Green, M. M. Mcquitty and all friends. Uncle Ben sends regards to friends. Jas. H. Wilson has proven himself quite a trombonist with Prof. Desdunes superb orchestra. Mr. L. E. Gideon would like to hear from Birt Johnson. John Vaughner sends regards to Kelly, Grundys, Mrs. Dobbs with the "Hottest Coon in Dixie." He says, "I'm Living Easy, Getting My Pork Chops Greasy; All I Want is My Black Baby Back; You All Know the Rest." Ray Trusty sends regards to Julius Glenn and Frosty Moore. Glenn do you ever think of 25th and State? Frank Kirk sends regards to Mallory Bros. and Brooks and Hampton and Johnson Johnie McGee sends regards to Arthur Prince his old chosen chum and James Crosby.

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Chas. R. Parker, of the Oliver Scott's Minstrels, writes:—We are up in the air this week but still on a solid foundation. Both financial and terrestrial our altitude is great also our business. Everything is lovely and we have been living high for the past two weeks. The boys are running wild from the effects of deer meat and bear steaks. John Eason killed a mountain lion and never lost his nerve but he lost his wind the next day climbing a hill. Arthur Maxwell offered his bicycle for a pound of heavy air and says the east suits him. Jeff Bass lost his boots up in Pikes Peak and shows the effect plainly. He refuses to eat or be consoled. W. H. Russell says he saw "a whole passel o' bears" up in the mountains. So you see the effect of this light air on "jigwauks." With all of these mishaps we have certainly done a wonderfully good business. Our show is new to the Western people, but draws like magic. The S. R. O. sign was out at Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Cripple Creek. They were surely three prize winners, the receipts at Cripple Creek being the largest of any stand in Colorado. Whitten Viney can surely beat a bass drum heavy in light air. We have had no serious illness, although the boys as a rule are anxious to start East again. The ghost is now preambulating and every one wears a smile. We have our share of Colorado silver and are invited to come back as soon as convenient. We will play several return dates. Whitten Viney our tenor soloist sends regards to the McCarver Bros. and Harry Reed. Chauncey Ver Valin sends regards to the Larkins. Cassell & Johnson send regards to all friends Richard Lewis the boy soprano. sends regards to Fred Simpson and Julius Glenn. Charles Parker sends regards to George Bailey, James Lacy, the Housely Bros. and all Buffaloes.

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Tom McIntosh's "Hot Old Time in Dixie" company is presenting an entertainment that will be hard to beat. The Columbus (O.) Press recently said: "Theatre-goers who have been in the habit of witnessing in colored performances very poor shows were last night charmingly surprised when they witnessed the all-star company of Tom McIntosh, at the High Street Theatre. Without any reservation among the white talent, this company is one of the strongest fun-making companies that will be at the theatres of this city this season. The members of the aggregation are really surprising in their ability as actors and actresses, and keep the audience roaring throughout the entire performance. Of course Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh are the leaders of the merry party of up-to-date singers, dancers and general amusement makers. But this is not saying they are the best in the company. There are others equally as good in many respects, but for the genuine portrayal of the colored man of to-day, they have no equal. In the olio some of the strongest specialty people among the colored class are to be seen. Among them is: Pearl Woods the greatest acrobatic artist for a lady ever seen in this city. In addition she is an artistic dancer and high kicker of rare merit, and her work is one of the strongest turns of the entire show. Perrin & Dudley, the original comedians, are very funny fellows and keep the audience wild during their sojourn. Mr. and Mrs. Tom McIntosh in their songs, gags, dancing, etc., proved the winners of the evening. Harry Brown, crayon artist, cartoonist and vocalist, is certainly good and pleases his audience. Madam Bohee, the Cuban Melba, has a very musical and winning voice and takes good. The singing and dancing of the entire company is beyond reproach.

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J. Ed Green, of the Big Minstrel Festival writes the following from Atlanta. Ga.—"—We are at present entertaining a vast audience at matinee this afternoon turning them away at our opening performance. We had the pleasure of meeting the Freeman's traveling agent, Mr. Grant S. Neal, during our sojourn in Atlanta; he is a very shrewd gentleman well met, and one that represents The Freeman for all it is worth. Over two hundred copies are sold in Atlanta weekly. The McCarvers, of McCarver. Reed and McCarver, were met at all corners by old friends, as this is their first appearance in Atlanta (their home) with a colored show. having appeared here several years ago with a white company. Their act was the stellar attraction during our engagement. All members of the company were invited to attend the performance of the Gentry Bros. dog and pony show. and received the best of attention; the show is clean from start to finish. Carlos Fernandez and Habasha, former members of the Five Whirlwinds with the Georgias, paid us a visit; they are now with the Pain Fireworks Co. Christian, the wonderful skater, recieved the first sample pair of bicycle skates, made especially for him, by the Robt. Reach Manufacturing Co., of Philadelphia, Pa. He has introduced them with decided success. The opening operatic chorus used by us is an applause winner, nothing like it was ever handled by a colored minstrel first-part. Manager Rusco purchased an Arabian broncho to be driven by John Rucker; it is a beauty. The six bottles of White Seal opened by Messrs. Slayton and Jas. Keraps, at Birmingham. are not forgotten yet; Christian and Brown have a phenomenal rememberance.

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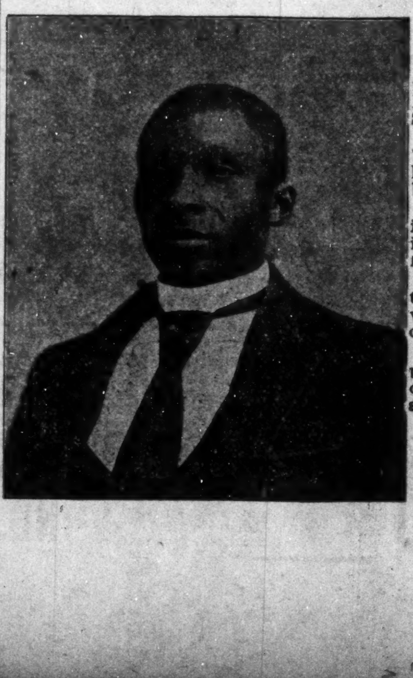
Baxter & Cashin's Star Comedy Company is composed of the following well-known performers: Prof. M. Robinson, musical director; Clifford D. Brooks, stage manager and amusement director; Baxter & Cashin, sole owners; Ben Kelly, Carrie Hall, Rosa Payne, Henry Walker, A. A. Copeland, Miss Minnie Lee, and The Orange Blossom Quartette. Clifford D. Brooks our stage manager is making a big hit nightly, in his many different specialties. Ben Kelly our funny man comes in for his share of applause. Miss Carrie Hall and Mr. Brooks have a red-hot specialty which they are doing, and Mr. Brooks is very funny in this act, which never fails to please. Their singing is superb. Miss Rosa Payne, late of Memphis Tenn., and the Nashville Students, is a big hit in her dancing specialty. Mr. Brooks sends regards to all friends, especially Bailey, Patrick and Will A. Porter. Miss Rosa Payne sends regards to all friends. Everybody is well and the ghost walks every Monday—rain or shine.



Matt J. Flynn's "Big Sensation" a show composed of colored and white performers, have been doing the banner business of the season this week at the Empire Theatre, Indianapolis. The stage settings, groupings and burlesques have been well arranged, and as is usually the case of these double shows—the colored contingent carries off the honors. The most prominent colored members are: Russell, Williams and Russell, who close the olio with a very "hot" act; Dick Franklin, Ella Anderson, Bertie Allen and Etta Gross. The audience liked the performance, and it would be hard to find one that would not.

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"Susan Thompson's Reception," a one act operatic farce, written by John A. Dickerson, is used a curtain raiser with The Old Southern Life Co.

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Al Reeves' Big Show is at the London Theatre, New York City. Geo. Titchner, the principal comedian is making it big. Other colored members of the company are: J. R. Johnson, Larry Cheatham, Matt Harris, Simon Epps, John Weaver, Laura Johnson, Mable Harris, Emma Weaver, Annie White, Silva Barnette, Ida Bluford and the Griffn Sisters.

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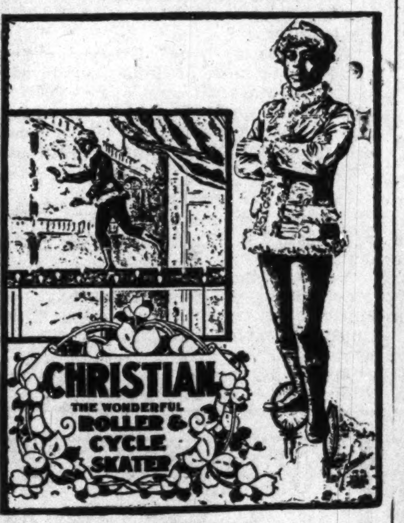

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It is currently reported that Peter Jackson a wreck of his former self, broken in health and without a dollar is trying to raise funds to get back to Australia.

Jack O'brien, of Philadelphia, has been matched to box Joe Walcott, six rounds before the Fort Dearborn Athletic Club, of Chicago the latter part of this month.

Tommy West, who knocked out big Charley Stevenson, of Philadelphia at the Greenwood Athletic Club, gives the colored man the credit of being the hardest man he has ever met.

### M'GOVERN-DIXON BOUT.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 25—Tom O'Rourke representing Geo. Dixon, and Sam Harris representing Terry McGovern have agreed to change the date of their fight from February 6 to January 9. The men will fight 25 rounds at 118 pounds at the Lenox Athletic Club, New York, for a purse of $10,000.

### DIXON THE WINNER.

George Dixon defeated Will Curley of England, for the feather-weight championship of the world, Thursday, Nov. 2. They fought twenty-five rounds in the arena of the Broadway A. C., New York city, before more than 5,000 spectators.

Curley gave a wonderful display of clever boxing and defense. But he was unable to hit a hard blow. He was content to retreat and counter. In this way he landed three blows to Dixon's one. Dixon did all the fighting and leading.

He knocked out Curley in the twelfth round, but the bell rang while the Englishman was on the floor. Dixon fairly earned the decision.

Dixon entered the ring in better condition than he has been in years. Curley looked pale, drawn and anxious. He seemed overtrained.

The announcement had been made that Sharkey and Jeffries would appear as seconds, and there were loud demands for them from the gallery, but they didn't appear.

George Siler had been announced as referee, and Jonnie White climbed into the ring to act. There was a storm of protests from the crowd, and Curley refused to put on his gloves. After a long wait, a guarantee was signed by White satisfying Curley that he would get the money due him, and he put on the gloves. They agreed to box twenty-five rounds at 120 pounds, Marquis of Queensberry rules.

They began cautiously, feinting lightly. Dixon had all the best of the first round' sending hard left jabs to the head. Curley caught Dixon one on the jaw. The Englishman's cleverness was not in evidence, except for his beautiful ducking. But in the third round Curley began to fight. He stopped many of Dixon's rushes with straight lefts to the mouth and smashed two rights to Dixon's heart that made Dixon wince.

Dixon never stopped rushing. He got Curley on the ropes in the fourth, but the Englishman ducked out cleverly and kept stabbing at Dixon's face. He landed in almost every exchange, but his blows lacked steam. When he used his right to the body he hurt Dixon.

In the fifth round Dixon caught Curley with a left swing on the jaw and the Englishman's knees quivered. He would have dropped, but he clung to Dixon's neck.

But in trying to widely finish his man, Dixon ran into a succession of right and left cross-counters that made him stop and think.

Dixon did all the leading in the next three rounds, putting all his strength in every blow. Curley blocked and ducked and almost always countered with his left on the head. Curley was warned by the referee for continually "mugging" Dixon with his glove.

Curley was living up to his reputation for cleverness. For three rounds he was all over Dixon, never failing to land the left on the Negro's face when he rushed and frequently landing three or four slaps and chops with great rapidity and backing or blocking Dixon's swings.

It was a wonderful exhibition of fast, clever boxing. But the little Negro, whose left eye was now in trouble, kept up his ceaseless rushing.

In the twelfth round Dixon caught Curley with left and right on the jaw and knocked him down. He rolled around feebly on the mat, and was down more than ten seconds, but the bell rang while the referee was counting and saved Curley. He was helped to his corner and came up weak for the next round. His wonderful cleverness enabled him to keep Dixon away, and get a breathing spell for the next two rounds.

Curley was weak and getting slower, but his gloves always reached Dixon's face. His stopping and ducking were so well timed that Dixon landed but few good blows in the next five rounds.

In cleverness Curley way outclassed Dixon, but the Englishman did nothing but retreat and counter. Dixon did all the leading and never let up in his rushing.

In the nineteenth round Dixon reached Curley's jaw and body hard several times, but Curley landed light jabs two to one, and ducked out of danger.

It was the same in the next three rounds. Curley got two hard ones in the belly and went to his corner very weak.

The twenty-third was lively. Dixon reached Curley hard and staggered him, Curley fought back desperately. He countered Dixon on the jaw and sent left and right to head and body with amazing rapidity. It was the first real fighting Curley had done. It was the same in the last two rounds.

The fight went to Dixon on points.

Sam Bolen and Denny Ward of Newark, fought twelve rounds at 128 pounds in the preliminary bout. Ward made a plucky fight, but Bolen won.

### Grand Rapids News.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Special.

Mrs. J. S. Thomas and children have returned after two weeks visit in Jackson the guest of Mrs. Taylor Carter. The only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thomas is very low. Mr. Wm. Carter, of Jackson, is in our city, and if employment can be secured will probably remain all winter. Mr. Enoch Pettiford is convalescent. An informal farewell reception was tendered Mr. Chas. Warren Monday evening Oct. 30, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Ford, his sister. Mr. Warren was in his senior year at the Agricultural College at Lansing, and was recently given a position as teacher of horticulture at Tuskegee, Ala. Mr. Warren left Tuesday evening for the new field, and although his many friends regretted the idea of parting from one of their co-workers, they rejoice over his success and wish him God's speed. Walter Carter spent Nov. 2, in Battle Creek. Mrs. Bird and daughter of White Bay were in the city three days.

## A STRAY LETTER.

The postmaster smiled a little when he passed out the mail, but Luther Wilkins did not notice. He was trying to remember whether it was a yeast-cake or a pound of cheese he had meant to get at the store.

After he had got home and had eaten his supper he thought of the mail in his overcoat pocket. He brought it to the table and sat down to examine it. There was the weekly county paper, a poultry journal, an agricultural monthly, and, last of all, a letter.

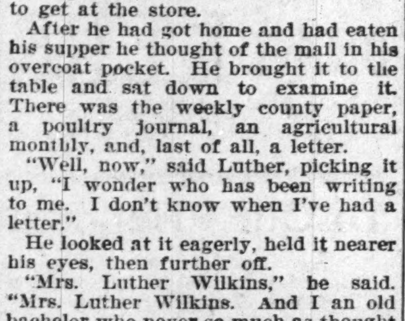
"Well, now," said Luther, picking it up, "I wonder who has been writing to me. I don't know when I've had a letter."

He looked at it eagerly, held it nearer his eyes, then further off.

"Mrs. Luther Wilkins," he said. "Mrs. Luther Wilkins. And I an old bachelor who never so much as thought of getting married. Mrs. Luther Wilkins; why, where is she? And who is she?"

"Well, I guess I'll see what's in it." He inserted the point of his knife under the corner of the envelope flap; then he hesitated.

"What business have I opening of her letters?" he asked himself. "I never did open other folks' letters, and I guess I won't begin now." He rose to his feet and, carrying it to the mantelpiece leaned it up against the clock.



He settled himself to his papers, but thoughts of Mrs. Luther Wilkins kept intruding on what he was reading about patent nest boxes and underdraining and the news of the village. But Mrs. Luther Wilkins was often in his thoughts. She even haunted his dreams at times. He wondered what she was like, and he thought of the kind of woman he would wish her to be, and enjoyed himself very much in imagining how it would seem to have her meet him at the door when he came in from the fields, and how nice it would be not to have to get his own meals.

He worked doggedly, trying hard not to think of the disquieting subject. It was no use, and toward the end of July it was observed that Luther was getting very neighborly. He spent his evenings at different neighbors' houses, he accepted invitations to tea, he went to church regularly and to all Sunday-school picnics. And still he could not find a suitable owner for the letter.

It was one cold, raw day in early November. Luther sat at a window making clumsy attempts at mending a pair of very ragged socks. Happening to glance across the road he saw a wom an out in the Hammonds' yard. She was busy raking up the fallen autumn leaves

"Letitia Hammond," Luther commented, "Bill Hammond's sister. We don't see much of lately. She don't even go to church, there's so many of Bill's children to look after, and Bill's wife is so took up with her clubs and things. It's hard on Letitia, but she never finds a word of fault."

The sock he was mending fell to the floor and the wooden egg inside it struck with such a loud bang that the cat started in his sleep. Luther did not notice. He was standing at the window staring out.

"That is the best which lieth nearest," he said solemnly. "What a fool I've been."

He found his hat and left the house, almost running across the road. He took the iron rake away from Letitia gently. "That's too hard work for a little thing like you," he said.

Letitia's blue eyes were full of wonder, but she yielded up the rake weakly.

"You'd better go into the house, too," said Luther. "It's cold out here."

before for a long time and Letitia couldn't understand it. When Luther returned the rake she asked him to let her do something for him.

He carried her his best pair of socks. She was horrified at their condition, and mended them in a very artistic manner.

Luther looked at them in wonder and reverence. "I'll never wear 'em," he said, when he was at home again. "I wouldn't have let her do it only I knew it would make her feel better, and it gave me a chance to see her, too."

He found that it was an easy matter to invent excuses for seeing her, and finally, some time in the winter, he asked her in fear and trembling if she would be Mrs. Luther Wilkins.

So it happened that in a little less than a year the letter was given to its rightful owner.

"Why, it's nothing but an advertisement of some new preparation of cereals," she said when she had opened it.

"Let's keep it," said Luther, softly. "If it hadn't been for that"——

"Yes. we'll keep it," said Letitia. blushing."—Condensed from Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

### Counting Bees.

A shrewd old farmer once outdid a jeweler in some transaction and the jeweler complained of the way in which he had been treated, says Tit-Bits.

"Well, I'll tell you what I'll do wi' ye," said the farmer. I'll sell ye all my live stock at five-bob a head, and I'll let ye come and count them yersel'."

The bargain was struck. The day was appointed to count and hand over the stock. The grasping jeweler and his assistants in due time arrived at the farm. They totaled up horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and the rest.

The jeweler then asked when he could remove the stock.

"Bide a wee—bide a wee," said the keen old farmer; "ye haven't seen them all yet."

He then led the party close up to a dozen beehives, overturned one of the hives with his foot, and, amid the yells of the flying party, the farmer was heard shouting:

"Count now, ye rascals—count, count, count!"

### Rapid Readers.

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### Star Photography.

Star photography is one of the most tedious operations known. In some cases the exposure of the plate must last for several hours. During all this time both the plate and telescope must be moved so that the image of the star will be stationary on the plate. The exposure for a star of the sixteenth magnitude is two hours, and only the image of one at a time can be secured, unless those adjoining happen to be of the same size.—Exchange.

### Telephones in Japan.

Japan apparently favors telephones. The imperial diet recently voted to expend $12,800,000 within the next seven years for the improvement of the government telephone system. Rinja Nakayama, a young electrical engineer, has been sent to the United States to investigate the latest improvements and inventions. The government work will all be executed by Japanese electricians.

### Practical Advice.

A troubled but trusting subscriber recently wrote to the editor of the Huron Herald:

"What ails my hens? Every morning I find one or more of them keeled over, to rise no more."

The reply was: "The fowls are dead. It is an old complaint, and nothing can be done, except to bury them."—Kansas City Star.

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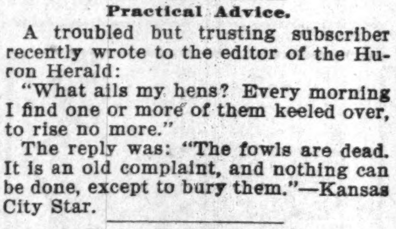

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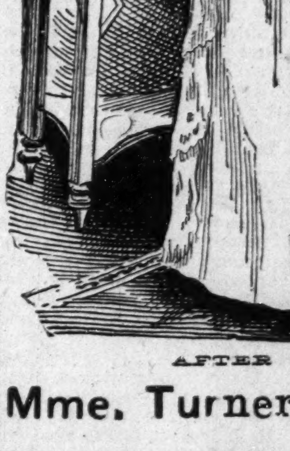

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## CHAPTER XVIII.

Every man has his own opportunities, advantages and possibilities. Every man has his own hardships, difficulties and disadvantages. So with Percy Williams. The morning after his first brilliant effort we find him seated at a table, in a neatly appointed room, writing a few verses which described his feeling at that moment. Here are the lines:

### WHO LOVES ME?

"Who loves me?" is the anxious question,
Every man will sometimes ask;
No matter what his sphere or station,
No matter what may be his task;
No matter if he's in the gutter,
Or nestled in the lap of fame,
He wants to know that someone loves him,
And is pleased to hear his name.

He wants to know that some good mortal,
Finds in him the good that's real;
And while he is some times fickle,
That friend remains as firm as steel.
He'd give the world to have this question
Sweetly answered with a kiss;
And this answer to some creatures,
Would be a dream of endless bliss.

True, there is but little gladness
For the man of busy life,
Beside that joy which comes at evening
In his home with loving wife.
But to him who has no fireside,
And whose home cannot be found;
He who rolls and keeps 'arolling
Like a ball upon the ground;

He it is who asks the question.
O'er and o'er and o'er again,
And when he ne'er hears an answer,
The very silence gives him pain.
The world to him is very gloomy,
And naught there is in life to cheer—
No one to say: "Sweetheart, I love you"
No one on earth to call him dear.

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Such hopelessness—such sadness—such despair—such total emptiness, is the life of that man who makes his way through this world without the sweet association of some dear companion whose sympathy gives zest to his fallen ambitions and whose kind words serve as an inspiration.

In this cold, unsympathetic world facts and forces remain the sames always, though they shift and shape into other forms in the rapidly moving kaleidoscopic observations of men. We do not all see alike, nor could we, if we would. The same objects, even when viewed at the same angle, and in the same light, leave different and even contradictory impressions upon our personalities, and excite widely varying emotions. Few, however, consider that this wonderful world around us and this serious and fearful life in which "we move and have our being" are peculiarly the reflections of our inner consciousness.

We have stood with others on the steamer's deck and sought to discern distant objects as a test of sight, only to find that some could not see so far while others could enclose even more with in their field of vision. To the near and the dim-sighted the field glass was kindly handed that by its help they might behold objects so far removed. All the while the steamer was plowing a passage through the rolling waters, while the objects slowly moved away disappeared as the sight took in others. The result was: We knew that some of us could see a little further than others; and some will always be ready to use the field glass, or see with other eyes than their own, without considering that the relative proportion and relation of objects to each other in the natural view have been disturbed and altered by the narrowed vision through the glass.

Many perplexing problems confronted Percy. He was still determined to see justice meted out to an outlaw and murderer, though separated from him by many hundreds of miles, and yet, at this moment, his entire being was deeply absorbed over the theme "Who loves Me?"

Down in Mississippi, he thought, lived a girl of his own race who truly loved him; but somehow, he could not decide whether he could honestly love her. Then again, there were beautiful creatures about him in this grand New England village in whose eyes be thought he could see the lovelight. Annie Loverell, in whose home he was as a guest, was very much devoted to him during the morning. At the breakfast table, she spoke so tenderly to him and her sweet musical voice animated his spirits.

The many conflicting interests which thus confronted him and claimed his attention, made his position decidedly puzzling. Mr. Loverell was kindly disposed to him and thought he saw in Percy's personality wonderful possibilities, and so, he offered him a proposition which if accepted and wisely carried out would in a short while give Percy ample funds to successfully prosecute his task. Percy accepted.

(To be Continued.)

## HE COULD BLOW.

### Veteran Bugler Beat the Lung-Testing Machine.

While the proprietor of a lung tester was axpatiating upon the benefits to be derived from the free use of his instrument, a cadaverous individual stepped out of the crowd and remarked to him:

"Mister, do you think it would do me good to blow into that?"

"Yes, sir, certainly; it would expand your chest, give elasticity to your lungs, and lengthen your life. Why, you'd soon be able to blow 500 pounds and win a prize."

"Why, does a fellow get a prize when he blows that many pounds?"

"Yes, sir, $5. Wouldn't you like to make a trial?" with a knowing wink to the crowd.

"I don't care if I do," said Greens, coming closer and throwing down a coin. Then, taking the mouthpiece in his hand, he made ready. He opened his mouth until the hole in his face looked like a dry dock for ocean steamers, and began to take in wind. The inflation was like that of a big balloon, but not so disastrous. The fellow's chest began to grow and distend until he resembled a pouter pigeon more than a man.

At length he put the mouthpiece to his lips and blew with such force that his eyes came out and stood on his cheek bones to see what was the matter, but that indicator's top went up like a flash, and its needle spun round and stood still at 500 pounds. The crowd cheered, and the keeper of the thing paid over $5 with a mutter of astonishment. But Greens pocketed the money coolly, and, turning to the spectators, said:

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"I said, 'David, it's a pretty good mare, but I guess about $200 will buy her.'

"'I'll give ye my three mon's note for $175,' said David.

"'David,' I said, 'your note is good, and you've bought a horse.' I got the note, and he got the horse.

"He was gone about two hours when he came back and said: 'Riley, what are you going to do with that note?'

"'David,' I said, 'I guess I won't throw it away.'

"David said: 'Riley, I'll tell ye what I'll do. I'll give ye $150 cash for that note.'

"I said, 'David, you've bought a note.'"

David Hanan gained $25 by the transaction.

### Guarding Against Thieves.

Very few persons know that one of the greatest banking institutions in the world guards itself against would-be thieves in the same manner as farmers in certain parts of Italy guard themselves against bandits, namely, by paying them tribute. Yet the Bank of England has adopted this plan ever since 1850. In that year the directors received one day a visit from a certain clothier, who informed them that he had discovered a certain method of getting into the vaults of any bank, no matter how well guarded they might be, and that, having once gained access, he could easily take away all the money that he needed.

At first the directors laughed at him, for there is no place more securely guarded than the Bank of England, but finally they agreed to put him to the test. A time for the experiment was fixed, and at that hour the directors went down into the main vault and waited for the clothier. The story goes that they were not disappointed, and that the clothier did actually get into the vault.

The directors concluded that the best way to guard against this wily gentleman was to buy him off, and so they agreed to pay him for life about $8,000 a year. They made no secret of what they had done, and naturally many others tried to profit in the same easy fashion. Some showed them new methods of stealing, and others showed them new methods of preventing theft. The directors listened to all patiently, and if they found anything or any one worth buying they laid out money freely. Quite recently, it is said, they paid about $16,000 to a young chemist for a secret process which he had discovered by means of which counterfeit bank notes and water marks can be easily made. Altogether the Bank of England, as its reports will show, has spent a large amount of money in this way during the past half century, yet it does not regret the expenditure; nay, on the contrary, it regards the money paid for such protection as an excellent investment.

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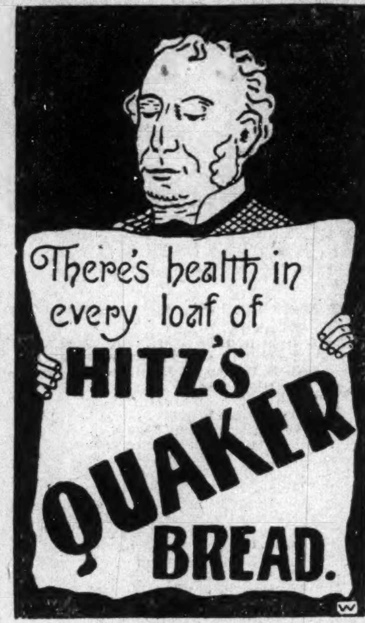
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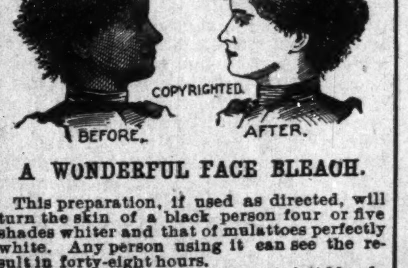

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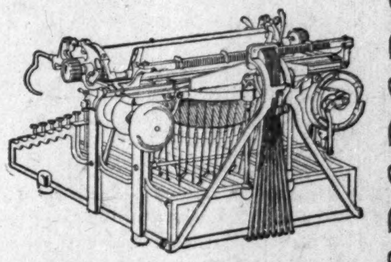

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Mr. Al Taylor, of Lexington, Ky., has accepted a position at the Grand Hotel.

Miss Rose Dent a teacher in the Shelbyville schools, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, as guest of Mrs. T. J. Bond of Paca, street.

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Dr. D. A. Graham is now in attendance at the West Tennessee Annual Conference. He reports substantial encouragement from all the conferences which he has attended and is fully confident that with the assistance of the loyal friends who took pledge cards, he will be able to pay off every dollar of indebtedness of Payne Theological Seminary.

Mr. W. R. Toliver, district secretary of the Foreign Missionary, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., was in the city this week. Mr. Toliver is the son of Rev. I. Toliver the Texas Evangelist.

Quarterly meeting will be held at Simpson Chapel tomorrow. Dr. Newton will preach the sacramental sermon while Elder Gilliam will occupy the pulpit at 11 a. m., and at night.

Elder Wakefield preached an excellent sermon at Bethel last Sunday it being the occasion of their sacramental service. A large audience was in attendance.

The children at the colored orphans home were the recipients of hats given them by Mr. Thomas Johnson of E. Twelfth street. There are seventy-eight children there and each little one received a hat much to the delight of all concerned.

Mrs. Amanda Smith the evangelist delighted several audiences while in the city and won for herself much admiration. Mrs. Smith was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Murray.

The Indiana Assembly of the American Mutual Aid Association of St. Louis, Mo., will hold its regular monthly meeting at No. 43 Baldwin block, Indianapolis on November 25, 1899, beginning at 8 p. m.

The series of dances given by the Alhambra club every Wednesday evening, under the management of Clarence Stewart and Edward Sanders seem to be just the card. Last Wednesday the boys had quite a large attendance; about one hundred and fifty in all were present.

### Thanksgiving Donations.

The ladies of the Alpha home association will receive donations Wednesday the 29th, at the Bates House barber shop for the benefit of said home. All persons are invited to call and any donation will be thankfully received.

### The Coming Musicale.

The grand musicale festival to be held at Simpson Chapel on Thanksgiving Eve., will no doubt surpass any thing that so far has been seen in Indianapolis this season we cordially invite the public. The following are the participants Hon. W. Allison Sweeney; Mrs. J. W. Vaughn; Mrs. D. Johnson; Mrs. Verina Lewis; Prof. Dawson's orchestra 8 pieces; Prof. Martin and Ingram; Willie Williamson and Jennie Miller, Robert Miller and others. See program in next issue.

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### General News.

Muncie, Ind., Special—Rev. Sherley, of Harrisburg, Pa., filled the pulpit of the Second Baptist church on last Sunday morning and also at night. At both hours he delivered an excellent sermon.

The M. E., A. M E. and Baptist churches held their first union services on last Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church. The services were quite impressive Rev. Wilson, of the A. M. E. church delivered the sermon. There will be union Thanksgiving services held at the Baptist church on that day and Rev. Wilson will deliver the sermon. Mrs. H. T. Pierson has been suffering much from a rheumatism, but by the assistance of Dr. Brabham is improving. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith spent Sunday at Indianapolis. Mrs. Lenora Adams and Mrs. Margaret Riffe went to Winchester on the 9th to manage a swell reception given there. Rev. Sherley lectured at the Baptist church Nov. 15, and at the A. M. E. church, on November 16, at which place the trustees gave a social. Rev. Wilson and wife drove through to Marion where they will visit a while.

### Queen City News.

Cincinnati, O., Special—Charles Frazier jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frazier of W. Fourth street who was shot in a saloon on George street a week ago, died at city hospital on Monday at 4 a. m. Mrs. G. W. Viney, of 573 W. Sixth street attended the funeral of her nephew, Miss Bessie Viney at Gallipolis, O., last week. Miss Bessie made a number of friends while here last Summer who regret to learn of her death. She possessed a sweet and amiable disposition. Peace be to her ashes. Grand Saengerfest at Zion Baptist church Nov. 24. The most finished violin performer of the colored race. Joseph H. Douglass grandson of the late Hon. Fred Douglass will appear at Zion church, assisted by some of the best talent of the city. Hon. Mr. Hubbard our attorney at law of the law firm of Dixon & Hubbard is meeting with much success we predict for him a bright future. For a first class shave call at the Phoenix baber shop and see our old friend L. Thomas at 605 John street. Mr. E. M. Carter the popular tonsorial artist formerly of Youngtown, O., can be found at the Phoenix barber shop as a knight of the razor he has no peer, he has made himself popular with various literary societies of the city. The various clubs of the Zion Baptist church are arranging an excellent program for Thanksgiving Miss Fannie E. Blackburn has charge of the juveniles who promises to show up in grand style in a Cantata. The infant son, Clifford, of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crockett, 1142 Foraker ave., who died Saturday, 10th was buried last Sunday. The many friends were out en masse to express their sympathy for the bereaved parents. Mrs. Ruth Crouch of 417 W. Eighth street returned to city last week from Maysville, Ky., where she went to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Emma Goodbar has removed from Ninth and Mound to 716 W. Eight street where she would be glad to see her many friends. Any one desiring a copy of The Freeman will call at the Phoenix barber shop 605 John street or see H. B. Brooks at his office room 19 Temple Court corner Eighth and Plum.

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### Brinkley Jottings.

Brinkley, Ark., Special—Rev. A. R. Dobbins and Prof. J. N. Campbell attended the annual conferences of the A. M. E. church at Little Rock and Hot Springs respective last week and returned on the 10th inst. The evangelist Rev. W. B. Davis is sojourning in our city a few days and will lecture in the city and vicinity while here. Mr. Williams, of Duvals Bluff was in the city this week. Mr. Jno. A. Hibbler made a business trip to Cotton Plant this week. Mrs. Alfred Howell who has been quite ill for some time is improving rapidly. Much to the gratification of the members and friends of the A. M. E. church the annual conference reappointed Rev. A. R. Dobbins pastor of St. Paul A. M. E church. Revs. McMillen and Humphrey respectively pastors of the First and Second churches are much to be complimented for having their churches so nicely repaired and putting new colors on them. Rev. W. H. Rooks left Saturday morning for his church at Marvell, Ark. The Freeman will be found on sale every Saturday at Howell and McNeals up-to-date grocery.

Something should be done to keep the hordes of ugly acting boys off of our streets. The police have made an example of the "bungaloos" it should not stop. There are too many half grown Negro boys roaming the streets. It is a serious matter. They will breed more boys of the same disposition and much trouble

W. E. Henderson,
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### Administrator's NOTICE of Appointment.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary Edna Perry, deceased, late of Marion county, Indiana; said estate is supposed to be solvent W. E. HENDERSON, Attorney:

THOMAS JONES, Administrator.

## Application for License.

NOTICE—THE SUBSCRIBER HEREBY gives notice to the voters of Lawrence township Marion county, Indiana, that he will apply to the board of county commissioners at the December term, 1899, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and other intoxicating liquors in less quantities than 5 gallons at a time, with the privilege of allowing the same to be drank on the premises. My place of business wherein said liquors are to be sold is located in a room 22 feet by 45 feet fronting east on Pendleton pike on the first floor of a one-story frame building, and situated on lot No. fifteen (15) of the original plat of Oakland—now known as Oaklandon—in the town of Oaklandon, Lawrence township, Marion county, Indiana. I also give notice to said board that I will apply for pool table privileges in same room.

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" " 14—Best grade codfish, 4¾c lb
" " 15—Best sugar cured hams, 6¾c lb
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